GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3679
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2017
Rise in Ground Water Level
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any rise in the ground water level due to the rains last year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof in comparison to the last three years along with the percentage of such rise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) Central Ground Water Board monitors the ground water level of the Country at periodical intervals in the month of January, April / May, August and November. The post-monsoon (November) ground water level in general represents the gain in ground water resource after rainfall and is reflected in ground water level. State/ UT-wise rise in water level in November 2016 in comparision with mean November (2013 to 2015) water levels is given at Annexure.

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ANNEXURE

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 3679 for reply on 23.03.2017 regarding "Rise in Ground Water Level"

State/ UT-wise Rise in Water Level in November 2016 in comparision with Mean November (2013 to 2015) water levels

S.No. Name of State No. of Wells Analysed Rise

No. %
1 Andaman & Nicobar 107 50 47
2 Andhra Pradesh 756 248 33
3 Arunachal Pradesh 9 1 11
4 Assam 154 59 38
5 Bihar 531 324 61
6 Chandigarh 8 3 38
7 Chhattisgarh 583 201 34
8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 15 12 80
9 Daman & Diu 11 7 64
10 Delhi 112 38 34
11 Goa 69 24 35
12 Gujarat 827 377 46
13 Haryana 293 100 34
14 Himachal Pradesh 98 32 33
15 Jammu & Kashmir 225 46 20
16 Jharkhand 209 111 53
17 Karnataka 1408 318 23
18 Kerala 1374 239 17
19 Madhya Pradesh 1327 752 57
20 Maharashtra 1549 954 62
21 Meghalaya 13 9 69
22 Odisha 1198 367 31
23 Puducherry 4 2 50
24 Punjab 662 102 15
25 Rajasthan 851 414 49
26 Tamil Nadu 567 128 23
27 Telangana 582 387 66
28 Tripura 23 16 70
29 Uttar Pradesh 770 330 43
30 Uttarakhand 43 18 42
31 West Bengal 378 177 47

Total 14756 5846 39.6